Advertisement for recruitment in Group 'D'

† 1938. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Recruitment Board had advertised for the jobs in Group 'D';

(b) whether it is also a fact that the task for issuing the admission cards has been assigned to a private company;

(c) if so, the number of persons applied therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the admission card for above had been sent only to selective persons under a conspiracy; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to take proper action after conducting inquiry in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Participation of black listed firm in bidding of tender by Metro Railway

1939. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a firm named the Accord Advertising Pvt. Ltd. became the highest bidder against tender Notice No. Metro/T-Coml./ AD-CP/Rakes/2006, published by Metro Railway, Kolkata on 24th May, 2006;

(b) whether the said firm disclosed that they have been virtually black listed by the Calcutta Tramways Company (1978) Ltd. from 18th October, 2002; and

(c) if so, how this company was allowed to participate in the bid process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Open Tender was called from bonafide persons/firm/Companies having

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